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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

Name	DRAGON BLEU (SARL)		
Entity	soci�t� � responsabilit� limit�e	Citizenship	France
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Applicant Information

Application No	85848528	Publication date	07/30/2013
Opposition Filing Date	08/29/2013	Opposition Period Ends	08/29/2013
Applicant	VENM, LLC 4367 Camelot Circle Naperville, IL 60564 UNITED STATES		

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition

Class 025. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Dance costumes

Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3927787	Application Date	11/24/2008
Registration Date	03/08/2011	Foreign Priority Date	05/27/2008
Word Mark	VENUM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head within a circle.		

Goods/Services	Class 025. First use: Martial arts and boxing clothes, namely, martial arts uniforms, shorts, kimonos; Sport shoes, especially for the practice of martial arts		
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U.S. Application No.	79124129	Application Date	11/16/2012
Registration Date	NONE	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	VENUM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the stylized wording.		
Goods/Services	Class 009. First use: Protective helmets for combat sports		

U.S. Registration No.	4017907	Application Date	10/15/2010
Registration Date	08/30/2011	Foreign Priority Date	09/23/2010
Word Mark	VENUM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head.		
Goods/Services	Class 028. First use: Protective equipment for sports, namely, boxing gloves and gloves for randori, shin guards, elbow guards, knee guards; protective padding for engaging in combat sports and martial arts		

U.S. Registration No.	3896673	Application Date	11/24/2008
Registration Date	12/28/2010	Foreign Priority Date	05/27/2008
Word Mark	VENUM		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head within a circle.		
Goods/Services	Class 024. First use: Fabrics, namely, fabrics made of cotton, microfiber, polyamide, acrylic; fabrics for textile use; velvet; bed linen; household linen; table linen not of paper; bath linen, except clothing Class 026. First use: Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, ornamental novelty pins and needles; artificial flowers; false beards, hair or moustaches; lace trimmings; wigs; clothing fasteners, namely, clothing hooks or clasps; hair ornaments		

U.S. Application/Registration No.	NONE	Application Date	NONE
Registration Date	NONE		
Word Mark	VENUM		
Goods/Services	Protective clothing and equipment; Martial arts and boxing clothing;		

	Shoes for sports; Fabrics; Protective helmets for sports
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/asilverstein/
Name	Aaron Y. Silverstein
Date	08/29/2013

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

DRAGON BLEU (SARL),

Opposer.

v.

VENM, LLC,

Applicant.

Opposition No.

Application Serial No. 85848528

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Dragon Bleu (SARL) (“Opposer”), a société à responsabilité limitée organized under the laws of France, believes that it will be damaged by the registration of the mark VENM, which is the subject of Application Serial No. 85848528 (the “Application”), filed by VENM, LLC (“Applicant”).

The grounds for the opposition are as follows:

1. On February 13, 2013, Applicant filed the subject application to register the mark VENM for:

Class 25: Dance costumes

Applicant has based its application on an intent to use the mark in interstate commerce.

2. Long prior to the filing date of the Application, Opposer adopted the



marks VENUM and (the “Venum Marks”), and Opposer has since used such marks in interstate commerce continuously and extensively in connection with

goods similar to those identified in the Application. Through extensive advertising, promotion, and use of its Venum Marks, Opposer has built a strong reputation for high quality goods offered thereunder. Opposer's Venum Marks mark have, long prior to Applicant's filing date, come to be distinctive and to uniquely identify Opposer and its goods.

3. Opposer is the owner of the following U.S. trademark registrations:

Reg. No.	Mark	Filing Date	Reg. Date
3927787	VENUM (& design)	November 24, 2008	March 8, 2011
4017907	VENUM (& design)	October 15, 2010	August 30, 2011
3896673	VENUM (& design)	November 24, 2008	December 28, 2010

Copies of the current status and title of Opposer's above-referenced trademark registrations are attached as Exhibit A.

4. Opposer is also the owner of the following pending U.S. application. See Exhibit B.

Ser. No.	Mark	Filing Date
79124129	VENUM (& design)	November 16, 2012

5. The VENM mark of Application Serial No. 85848528 is substantially and confusingly similar to Opposer's Venum Marks.

6. The goods described in Application Serial No. 85848528 are closely related to the goods with which Opposer has used and is using its Venum Marks, and, on information and belief, Applicant's goods may or will be offered to the same general class of customers to whom Opposer offers its goods under its Venum Marks.

7. The applied-for VENM mark sought to be registered by Applicant so closely resembles Opposer's Venum Mark as to be likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception of the relevant trade and public, all to Opposer's damage. Customers and potential customers are likely to believe that Applicant's goods offered under the mark VENM emanate from, or are licensed or approved by, Opposer, when that is not the case. Such confusion would be a source of damage to Opposer.

8. If Applicant is granted the registration herein opposed, it would thereby obtain a *prima facie* right to exclusive use of the VENM mark, which would be a further source of damage to Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer believes that it will be damaged by registration of said mark, and prays that this Opposition be sustained, that Application Serial No. 85848528 be rejected, and that the mark applied for therein be refused registration.

Respectfully submitted.

DRAGON BLEU (SARL)

By its attorneys,



Dated: August 29, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2013, this Notice of Opposition was served on Applicant by delivering a true and correct copy thereof to the Correspondent of Record listed in Application Ser. No. 85848528 by depositing same with the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid, via first class mail, addressed to:

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via ESTTA on date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



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Date: August 29, 2013

EXHIBIT A

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office



Reg. No. 3,927,787

Registered Mar. 8, 2011

Int. Cl.: 25

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DRAGON BLEU SARL (FRANCE SARL)
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FRANCE

FOR: MARTIAL ARTS AND BOXING CLOTHES, NAMELY, MARTIAL ARTS UNIFORMS, SHORTS, KIMONOS; SPORT SHOES, ESPECIALLY FOR THE PRACTICE OF MARTIAL ARTS. IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED WORDING "VENUM" UNDER A DESIGN OF A SNAKE'S HEAD WITHIN A CIRCLE.

PRIORITY DATE OF 5-27-2008 IS CLAIMED.

OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION 0988214 DATED 11-24-2008, EXPIRES 11-24-2018.

THE MARK "VENUM" HAS NO MEANING IN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

SER. NO. 79-063,381, FILED 11-24-2008.

TASNEEM HUSSAIN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



David J. Kybas

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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Mark: VENUM



US Serial Number: 79063381
US Registration Number: 3927787
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Trademark
Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
Status Date: Mar. 08, 2011
Publication Date: Dec. 21, 2010

Application Filing Date: Nov. 24, 2008

Registration Date: Mar. 08, 2011

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: VENUM
Standard Character Claim: No
Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)
Description of Mark: The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head within a circle.
Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.
Translation: The mark "VENUM" has no meaning in any foreign language
Design Search Code(s): 03.21.02 - Snakes
03.21.24 - Stylized reptiles, frogs and snails
26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded
26.17.09 - Curved line(s), band(s) or bar(s); Bars, curved; Lines, curved; Bands, curved

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 0988214
International Registration Date: Nov. 24, 2008
Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 79975084
Parent Of: 79975084

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services

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- Double parenthesis ((.)) identify any goods/services not claimed in a Section 15 affidavit of
- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Martial arts and boxing clothes, namely, martial arts uniforms, shorts, kimonos, Sport shoes, especially for the practice of martial arts

International Class(es): 025 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 022, 039

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No

Currently Use: No

Amended Use: No

Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: Yes	Currently 66A: Yes	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

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FRANCE
Legal Entity Type: SARL
State or Country Where Organized: FRANCE

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Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Apr. 15, 2013	FINAL DECISION TRANSACTION PROCESSED BY IB	
Jul. 25, 2011	FINAL DISPOSITION REVIEWED - NO ACTION REQUIRED BY OFFICE	72589
Apr. 14, 2011	FINAL DECISION PROCESSED AND SENT TO IB	72589
Jun. 08, 2011	FINAL DISPOSITION NOTICE CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Apr. 15, 2011	FAX SENT	
Apr. 15, 2011	FINAL DECISION PROCESSED AND SENT TO IB	72589
Mar. 08, 2011	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Dec. 31, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 25, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 21, 2010	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
Dec. 21, 2010	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Dec. 17, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 16, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Dec. 16, 2010	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Dec. 11, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 09, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Dec. 09, 2010	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Dec. 03, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	

Dec. 02, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Dec. 02, 2010	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Nov. 25, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Nov. 25, 2010	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Nov. 18, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Nov. 18, 2010	NOTICE OF START OF OPPOSITION PERIOD CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Nov. 17, 2010	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	77312
Nov. 10, 2010	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Oct. 22, 2010	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
Oct. 22, 2010	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889
Oct. 22, 2010	TEAS REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION RECEIVED	
Oct. 20, 2010	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	
Oct. 20, 2010	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Jun. 26, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Jun. 10, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Jun. 10, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Apr. 23, 2010	SUBSEQUENT FINAL MAILED	
Apr. 23, 2010	SUBSEQUENT FINAL MAILED	
Apr. 22, 2010	SUBSEQUENT FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN	81112
Apr. 16, 2010	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT MAILED	
Apr. 15, 2010	ASSIGNED TO LIE	77312
Apr. 15, 2010	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	81112
Sep. 17, 2009	FINAL REFUSAL MAILED	
Sep. 17, 2009	FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN	81112
Sep. 17, 2009	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	81112
Sep. 09, 2009	DIVISIONAL PROCESSING COMPLETE	
Aug. 27, 2009	DIVISIONAL REQUEST RECEIVED	
Sep. 08, 2009	CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL	76538
Sep. 01, 2009	AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED	78289
Sep. 01, 2009	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	78289
Aug. 27, 2009	PAPER RECEIVED	
Aug. 24, 2009	LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED	
Aug. 24, 2009	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	81112
Aug. 07, 2009	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	78289
Aug. 07, 2009	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	78289
Aug. 07, 2009	ASSIGNED TO LIE	78289
Jul. 22, 2009	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Jul. 22, 2009	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Mar. 27, 2009	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY IB	
Mar. 04, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED - REFUSAL SENT TO IB	
Mar. 04, 2009	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY MPU	68359
Feb. 28, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION (IB REFUSAL) PREPARED FOR REVIEW	
Feb. 27, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	81112
Feb. 24, 2009	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	81112
Jan. 13, 2009	APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT MAILED	
Jan. 09, 2009	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	
Jan. 08, 2009	SN ASSIGNED FOR SECT 66A APPL FROM IB	

International Registration Information (Section 66a)

International Registration 0988214
Number:

Priority Claimed Flag: Yes

Intl. Registration Status: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION
PROCESSED

Notification of Jan. 08, 2009
Designation Date:

International Registration Nov. 24, 2018
Renewal Date:

First Refusal Flag: Yes

International Registration Nov. 24, 2008
Date:

Date of Section 67 Priority May 27, 2008
Claim:

Date of International Jan. 08, 2009
Registration Status:

Date of Automatic Jul. 08, 2010
Protection:

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Mar. 08, 2011

United States of America

United States Patent and Trademark Office



Reg. No. 4,017,907
Registered Aug. 30, 2011
Int. Cl.: 28

TRADEMARK

PRINCIPAL REGISTER

DRAGON BLEU (SARL) (FRANCE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)
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FRANCE

FOR: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SPORTS, NAMELY, BOXING GLOVES AND GLOVES FOR RANDORI, SHIN GUARDS, ELBOW GUARDS, KNEE GUARDS; PROTECTIVE PADDING FOR ENGAGING IN COMBAT SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS, IN CLASS 28 (U.S. CLS. 22, 23, 38 AND 50).

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 3,896,673 AND 3,927,787.

PRIORITY DATE OF 9-23-2010 IS CLAIMED.

OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION 1060684 DATED 10-15-2010, EXPIRES 10-15-2020.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED WORDING "VENUM" UNDER A DESIGN OF A SNAKE'S HEAD.

SER. NO. 79-090,846, FILED 10-15-2010.

JULIE VEPPUMTHARA, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



David J. Kybas

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

**REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL
TRADEMARK REGISTRATION**

**WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE
DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.**

Requirements in the First Ten Years*

What and When to File:

First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.*
See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*

What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

**The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or
reminder of these filing requirements.**

***ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS:** The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the USPTO. The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. See 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see <http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/>.

NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at <http://www.uspto.gov>.

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Mark: VENUM



US Serial Number: 79090846

Application Filing Date: Oct. 15, 2010

US Registration Number: 4017907

Registration Date: Aug. 30, 2011

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Aug. 30, 2011

Publication Date: Jun. 14, 2011

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: VENUM

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Design Search Code(s): 03.21.02 - Snakes
03.21.24 - Stylized reptiles, frogs and snails

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 1060684

International Registration Date: Oct. 15, 2010

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 3896673, 3927787

Goods and Services

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International Class(es): 028 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 022, 023, 038, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No

Currently Use: No

Amended Use: No

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Amended ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44D: No

Amended 44D: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 44E: No

Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: Yes

Currently 66A: Yes

Filed No Basis: No

Currently No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: DRAGON BLEU (SARL)

Owner Address: 7 rue du Sagittaire,
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Legal Entity Type: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

State or Country Where
Organized: FRANCE

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Attorney of Record - None

Correspondent

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Jan. 26, 2011	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	83171
Jan. 11, 2011	APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT MAILED	
Jan. 07, 2011	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
Jan. 06, 2011	SN ASSIGNED FOR SECT 66A APPL FROM IB	

International Registration Information (Section 66a)

International Registration Number: 1060684

Priority Claimed Flag: Yes

Intl. Registration Status: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION

International Registration Date: Oct. 15, 2010

Date of Section 67 Priority Claim: Sep. 23, 2010

Date of International: Jan. 06, 2011

PROCESSED
Notification of Jan. 06, 2011
Designation Date:
International Registration Oct. 15, 2020
Renewal Date:
First Refusal Flag: Yes

Registration Status:
Date of Automatic Jul. 06, 2012
Protection:

TM Staff and Location Information

TM Staff Information - None

File Location

Current Location: PUBLICATION AND ISSUE SECTION

Date in Location: Aug. 30, 2011

Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 1

Registrant: DRAGON BLEU (SARL)

Assignment 1 of 1

Conveyance: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Reel/Frame: 4771/0957

Pages: 2

Date Recorded: May 04, 2012

Supporting Documents: assignment-tm-4771-0957.pdf

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Assignor

Execution Date: Apr. 19, 2012

Legal Entity Type: UNKNOWN

State or Country Where
Organized: FRANCE

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State or Country Where
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Reg. No. 3,896,673

Registered Dec. 28, 2010

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TRADEMARK

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F-92130 ISSY LES MOULINEAUX
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FOR: FABRICS, NAMELY, FABRICS MADE OF COTTON, MICROFIBER, POLYAMIDE, ACRYLIC; FABRICS FOR TEXTILE USE; VELVET; BED LINEN; HOUSEHOLD LINEN; TABLE LINEN NOT OF PAPER; BATH LINEN, EXCEPT CLOTHING, IN CLASS 24 (U.S. CLS. 42 AND 50).

FOR: LACE AND EMBROIDERY, RIBBONS AND BRAID; BUTTONS, HOOKS AND EYES, ORNAMENTAL NOVELTY PINS AND NEEDLES; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; FALSE BEARDS, HAIR OR MOUSTACHES, LACE TRIMMINGS, WIGS, CLOTHING FASTENERS, NAMELY, CLOTHING HOOKS OR CLASPS; HAIR ORNAMENTS, IN CLASS 26 (U.S. CLS. 37, 39, 40, 42 AND 50).

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED WORDING "VENUM" UNDER A DESIGN OF A SNAKE'S HEAD WITHIN A CIRCLE.

PRIORITY DATE OF 5-27-2008 IS CLAIMED.

OWNER OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION 0988214 DATED 11-24-2008, EXPIRES 11-24-2018.

THE MARK "VENUM" HAS NO MEANING IN ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

SER. NO. 79-975,084, FILED 11-24-2008.

TASNEEM HUSSAIN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Mark: VENUM



US Serial Number: 79975084
US Registration Number: 3896673
Register: Principal
Mark Type: Trademark
Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.
Status Date: Dec. 28, 2010
Publication Date: Oct. 12, 2010

Application Filing Date: Nov. 24, 2008
Registration Date: Dec. 28, 2010

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: VENUM
Standard Character Claim: No
Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)
Description of Mark: The mark consists of the stylized wording "VENUM" under a design of a snake's head within a circle.
Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.
Translation: The mark "VENUM" has no meaning in any foreign language.
Design Search Code(s): 03.21.02 - Snakes
03.21.24 - Stylized reptiles, frogs and snails
26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.
26.17.09 - Curved line(s), band(s) or bar(s); Bars, curved; Lines, curved; Bands, curved

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 0988214
International Registration Date: Nov. 24, 2008
Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 79063381
Child Of: 79063381

Goods and Services

Note: The following symbols indicate that the registrant/owner has amended the goods/services:

- Brackets [] indicate deleted goods/services
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For: Fabrics, namely, fabrics made of cotton, microfiber, polyamide, acrylic; fabrics for textile use; velvet; bed linen; household linen; table linen not of paper; bath linen, except clothing

International Class(es): 024 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 042, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

For: Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, ornamental novelty pins and needles; artificial flowers; false beards, hair or moustaches; lace trimmings, wigs, clothing fasteners, namely, clothing hooks or clasps; hair ornaments

International Class(es): 026 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 037, 039, 040, 042, 050

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No	Currently Use: No	Amended Use: No
Filed ITU: No	Currently ITU: No	Amended ITU: No
Filed 44D: No	Currently 44D: No	Amended 44D: No
Filed 44E: No	Currently 44E: No	Amended 44E: No
Filed 66A: Yes	Currently 66A: Yes	
Filed No Basis: No	Currently No Basis: No	

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Dragon Bleu SARL

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FRANCE

Legal Entity Type: SARL

State or Country Where Organized: FRANCE

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Prosecution History

Date	Description	Proceeding Number
Apr. 15, 2013	FINAL DECISION TRANSACTION PROCESSED BY IB	
Apr. 14, 2011	FINAL DECISION PROCESSED AND SENT TO IB	72589
Apr. 15, 2011	FAX SENT	
Apr. 15, 2011	FINAL DECISION PROCESSED AND SENT TO IB	72589
Mar. 28, 2011	FINAL DISPOSITION NOTICE CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Dec. 31, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 28, 2010	REGISTERED-PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Dec. 25, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 17, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 11, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Dec. 03, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Oct. 12, 2010	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
Oct. 12, 2010	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Sep. 14, 2010	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	

Sep. 14, 2010	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Sep. 03, 2010	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	77312
Sep. 03, 2010	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Sep. 02, 2010	EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT ENTERED	77312
Sep. 02, 2010	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT MAILED	
Sep. 01, 2010	ASSIGNED TO LIE	77312
Sep. 01, 2010	EXAMINERS AMENDMENT -WRITTEN	81112
Jun. 26, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION - PROCESSED BY IB	
Jun. 10, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION SENT TO IB	
Jun. 10, 2010	NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE OPPOSITION CREATED, TO BE SENT TO IB	
Feb. 02, 2010	CONTINUATION OF FINAL REFUSAL MAILED	
Feb. 01, 2010	ACTION CONTINUING A FINAL - COMPLETED	81112
Jan. 20, 2010	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
Jan. 20, 2010	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889
Jan. 20, 2010	TEAS REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION RECEIVED	
Sep. 28, 2009	FINAL REFUSAL MAILED	
Sep. 25, 2009	FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN	81112
Sep. 15, 2009	NOTICE OF DIVIDED TRADEMARK APPLICATION MAILED	
Sep. 09, 2009	DIVISIONAL PROCESSING COMPLETE	
Aug. 27, 2009	DIVISIONAL REQUEST RECEIVED	
Sep. 08, 2009	CASE ASSIGNED TO INTENT TO USE PARALEGAL	76538
Sep. 01, 2009	AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED	78289
Sep. 01, 2009	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	78289
Aug. 27, 2009	PAPER RECEIVED	
Aug. 24, 2009	LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED	
Aug. 24, 2009	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	81112
Aug. 07, 2009	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	78289
Aug. 07, 2009	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	78289
Aug. 07, 2009	ASSIGNED TO LIE	78289
Jul. 22, 2009	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Jul. 22, 2009	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Mar. 27, 2009	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY IB	
Mar. 04, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED - REFUSAL SENT TO IB	
Mar. 04, 2009	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY MPU	68359
Feb. 28, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION (IB REFUSAL) PREPARED FOR REVIEW	
Feb. 27, 2009	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	81112
Feb. 24, 2009	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	81112
Jan. 13, 2009	APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT MAILED	
Jan. 09, 2009	NEW APPLICATION ENTERED IN TRAM	
Jan. 08, 2009	SN ASSIGNED FOR SECT 66A APPL FROM IB	

International Registration Information (Section 66a)

International Registration Number: 0988214

Priority Claimed Flag: Yes

Intl. Registration Status: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION PROCESSED

Notification of Designation Date: Jan. 08, 2009

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International Registration Date: Nov. 24, 2008

Date of Section 67 Priority Claim: May 27, 2008

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Mark: VENUM



US Serial Number: 79124129

Application Filing Date: Nov. 16, 2012

Register: Principal

Mark Type: Trademark

Status: A final Office action refusing registration has been sent (issued) because the applicant neither satisfied nor overcame all requirements and/or refusals previously raised. The applicant may respond by filing (1) a request for reconsideration; and/or (2) an appeal to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. To view all documents in this file, click on the Trademark Document Retrieval link at the top of this page.

Status Date: Jul. 09, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: VENUM

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of the stylized wording

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Design Search Code(s): 03.21.02 - Snakes

Related Properties Information

International Registration Number: 1145120

International Registration Date: Nov. 16, 2012

Claimed Ownership of US Registrations: 3896673, 3927787, 4017907

Goods and Services

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- Asterisks "*" identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Protective helmets for combat sports

International Class(es): 009 - Primary Class

U.S Class(es): 021, 023, 026, 036, 038

Class Status: ACTIVE

Basis: 66(a)

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No

Currently Use: No

Amended Use: No

Filed ITU: No

Currently ITU: No

Amended ITU: No

Filed 44D: No

Currently 44D: No

Amended 44D: No

Filed 44E: No

Currently 44E: No

Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: Yes

Currently 66A: Yes

Filed No Basis: No

Currently No Basis: No

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Jul. 09, 2013	FINAL REFUSAL MAILED	
Jul. 08, 2013	FINAL REFUSAL WRITTEN	82422
Jun. 17, 2013	TEAS/EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED	88889
Jun. 17, 2013	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	88889
Jun. 17, 2013	TEAS RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RECEIVED	
Apr. 09, 2013	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY IB	
Mar. 15, 2013	NON-FINAL ACTION MAILED - REFUSAL SENT TO IB	
Mar. 15, 2013	REFUSAL PROCESSED BY MPU	68359
Mar. 15, 2013	NON-FINAL ACTION (IB REFUSAL) PREPARED FOR REVIEW	
Mar. 14, 2013	NON-FINAL ACTION WRITTEN	82422
Mar. 12, 2013	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	82422
Feb. 01, 2013	APPLICATION FILING RECEIPT MAILED	
Jan. 28, 2013	NEW APPLICATION OFFICE SUPPLIED DATA ENTERED IN TRAM	
Jan. 25, 2013	LIMITATION FROM ORIGINAL APPLICATION ENTERED	67445
Jan. 24, 2013	SN ASSIGNED FOR SECT 66A APPL FROM IB	

International Registration Information (Section 66a)

International Registration Number: 1145120	International Registration Date: Nov. 16, 2012
Intl. Registration Status: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PROTECTION PROCESSED	Date of International Registration Status: Jan. 24, 2013
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